Dear Mrs Chapman— I have pleasure in introducing to you my valued friend Mr William Macdonnell formerly a citizen of Dublin, and a printer like myself, but now a merchant in Sydney, New South Wales. He has revisited the old countries chiefly on business, but taken the opportunity to see his old friends again, and also some parts of the Continent which he has never seen before. Mr Macdonnell has taken an interest in the anti-slavery cause almost if not quite as long as I have, [he is a much younger man] and from his readers of the Liberator before has become familiar with the bearings of the cause both here & with us. For this reason, as well as for his regard to me, I know you will be glad to see him. He is now in London; but he spent an evening with us in Dublin quite lately, to our very great gratification

Yours ever respectfully

Richd D Webb

Dublin, April 21-1853.

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